

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of)
Todd A. Welford et al.) Group: 3732
Serial No.: 10/662,559)
Filed: September 15, 2003)
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN) Examiner: A. Ramana
ORTHOPAEDIC REAMER)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

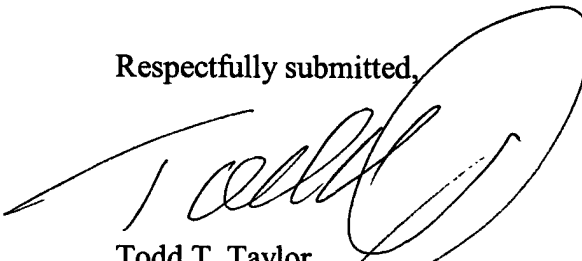
MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Amendment in the above-entitled application for one (1) month from December 8, 2005 to January 8, 2006.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,


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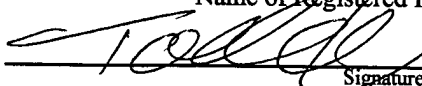
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